

THE RAIN AND THE CORN CROP

Another Plowing and More Rain Will Be Needed to Finish the Crop. Hints on Corn Cultivation.

The rain that came Monday night has done corn a vast amount of good. It came just as much of the corn had begun to need it. There were many thousand acres that had gotten to where it could not have gone longer without rain without material damage, and while we hear on every hand that this rain insures a fine corn crop, if it should not rain any more for two or three weeks one will see that while some corn will make a fair yield, the crop generally will be short, for a great deal of it is just tasseling and it will take two or three more good rains to mature it properly.

Of course, what I shall have to say in this article will merely be suggestions, and I offer them as suggestions. It will be well to plow the younger corn again and it will help most of the older corn to run a wide sweep, buzzard wing or bell sweep, in the middle, very shallow, so as to form a mulch. There is a great deal of corn in the county that has not been plowed since the former heavy rains, and this corn, most of it, has suffered already and damaged materially; and wherever this is the case the good Lord will have to take care of the owners of such fields and send them a rain every three or four days in order to give them any corn at all. I hope the time will come in Brazos county when the corn crop will receive the attention it deserves during the cultivation period. We have some farmers who do this already, and those farmers never have to buy corn, but a majority of our farmers will neglect the corn for the cotton when the cotton needs work. They forget, in spite of experience, that corn and cotton are both very peculiar plants in their own nature—one on the extreme one way and the other just as far the other way. Corn in its nature needs both rain and work at the proper time and will not stand without either very far out of the regular order, while cotton will stand for a month or more for needed rain or cultivation and then get either or both and come out and make a reasonable yield against all odds.

There is not a farmer in the county who does not know this, yet hundreds of them will leave the corn and go to the cotton when they know it will be

at the risk and expense of a corn crop. The year 1911 was about as hard a year as Brazos county ever saw in more than forty years, and yet I visit some men who made last year enough corn to do till corn comes in again. These are the men who stay by the corn when it needs attention. Such evidence goes to prove unmistakably that it is not the country always, but very often the man that is responsible for a failure in corn production. I have been told many times in my travels this season, when I would see a field of corn that needed plowing, that if it rained in time the corn would make all right without plowing. Such farming is presuming, and, I believe, imposing on the goodness of God. We should do what we know to be our part and then we can with consistency depend on Him to do His part.

I am sure from what I have seen this year that if the full capacity of this country is ever realized, we must have many changes in the way of preparation and cultivation, to say nothing of seed selection in our corn production. I am sure that great improvement can be made in making a corn crop in early and deep preparation of the land that we expect to plant in corn. When I say early, I mean as early as November or December for breaking. Then I am sure that we all plant in rows that are too narrow. Corn should not be planted in rows less than four feet wide, and I am persuaded that five and six feet are better. Corn should be planted level or a little below level, and cultivation should start by the time corn starts to come up. Another thing that I observe in my travels is that we all are inclined to use plows that are too small. Narrow rows and small plows especially sweeps, will get the ridges too high in spite of everything that we can do. Use larger sweeps, run them flat and keep your ridges almost level and never lay your corn by; always leave your ground so you can plow it again if necessary.

Then fertilize intelligently, and with these simple methods that I have outlined there will not be one farmer in twenty that would have to buy a bushel of corn in Brazos county for forty years, unless the seasons are worse than they have been for the last forty.

A. W. Buchanan.
Bryan, Texas, June 20, 1912.

Texas in United States Army.

Washington, June 20.—Reports of the war department covering the year 1911 show that there are 215 officers and 2510 enlisted men in the regular army who are natives of Texas. The total strength of the regular army is 108,816 enlisted men and 9172 officers.

DEMOCRATIC HOSTS GATHERING AT BALTIMORE

Quarter of Million People Have Assembled for Tickets to Great Convention.

Baltimore, June 20.—With the meeting here today of the committee on arrangements of the democratic national convention and the arrival of the advance guard of delegates and politicians, Baltimore is beginning to take on the aspects of a national convention city. Flags and bunting are blossoming out over the town and in the windows pictures of Clark, Wilson, Harmon, Bryan and other party leaders are displayed.

Baltimore is today fully prepared for the coming of the 1090 delegates who will make up the convention to be opened next Tuesday, the same number of alternates and the thousands of other visitors. Reports that the hotels of the city are preparing to gouge the city's guests have been investigated and have not been found to have a basis of fact, except in isolated cases. It is certain, however, that there will be a great deal of crowding, and whenever possible a number of men will be put in each hotel room. Some of the delegations, including that from Tammany Hall, have arranged to sleep in parlor cars during their stay in the city.

The arrangements committee at its meeting today will complete all the final details for the big convention. So far as the convention hall is concerned nothing remains to be done, as it stands ready for the delegates. Guards have been stationed about the big armory building to prevent vandalism by souvenir hunters. Tests of the acoustic properties made today by prominent democrats were entirely to their satisfaction. By only slightly raising his voice, a speaker can be heard distinctly in the most distant sections of the big auditorium.

All of the presidential candidates have headquarters open today and their managers are busily completing plans for the coming campaign. None of the aspirants are so confident as to leave any stone unturned or wire unpulled that would be of assistance in getting the nomination. The managers of the candidates are very confident in talking with representatives of the press, and each is certain that his man will be chosen on the first ballot. With this sublime trust in the convention they are also "keeping their powder dry."

It is estimated that about a quarter of a million people have a hankering to see the workings of the democratic convention, as about that many applications for tickets have been received. As there are only about 10,000 seats available, there will be about 240,000 disappointed people. As each and every applicant for a ticket is a man without whom the democratic candidate can not possibly be elected, the committee that had charge of the distribution has troubles of its own.

Col. John I. Martin of St. Louis, sergeant-at-arms of the national committee, has been here for some time and has his plans completed. Practically all of the assistant sergeants-at-arms, doorkeepers, pages, messengers and other functionaries have been chosen and instructed in their duties.

The Fifth Regiment Armory, where the convention will be held, occupies nearly an entire city square in the Mount Royal district, fronting on Hoffman street, and with Preston street in the rear. At the two ends of the block are Linden and Park avenues on which run trolley lines connecting the hall with the business center of the city. The armory was built at a cost of \$450,000, appropriated by the state of Maryland, as a drill hall for Baltimore's famous regiment, the "Dandy Fifth," but in its construction its future uses as a convention hall were kept in mind by the architect, with the result that the big edifice is one of the finest and best adapted to convention purposes of any building in the country. One of the city's largest hotels, where most of the leaders have taken rooms, is within a few blocks of the hall. The main station of the leading railroad is only two blocks away, and on sidings near at hand hundreds of Pullman cars will be placed as the sleeping quarters of many delegates and visitors. The union station is within walking distance of the hall. The immediate surroundings of the armory are largely residences, but there are a number of refreshment places within a short distance, and the owners would not trade them for the government mint.

"There will be neither steam roller nor big stick in Baltimore," declared Norman E. Mack, national chairman of the party. Mr. Mack added that there is no slate for officers of the convention, and that the selection of a temporary chairman will not be made until after his conference with the arrangements committee today.

"I have no more idea who is to be temporary chairman than I have who

is to be nominated for president," asserted Mr. Mack. "Among those suggested are Senator O'Gorman and Congressman Sulzer of New York, Senator Ollie James of Kentucky, Senator Rayner of Maryland, Senator Kern of Indiana, James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois and Congressman Henry of Texas. Personally," added the chairman, "I have no preference. It is up to the committee of arrangements to designate the temporary chairman at its meeting today, and then up to the convention to say who shall preside. I am not making any predictions as to who will be chosen."

On the question of the presidential nomination Chairman Mack said:

"I have no candidate. I have not declared myself for any man, and I shall not. Several months ago I declared that any democratic candidate among the eminent men in the field, progressive or otherwise, can win for the party the presidency next November, and since the recent disgraceful fight between the republican candidates I am more convinced than ever that democratic victory is assured. Clark, Wilson, Underwood, Harmon, Gaynor, or any of a half dozen dark horses that have been named, can and will lead the democratic party to victory."

The democratic committee on credentials has little to do. The dispute between the Philippine delegates and the Illinois quarrel are the only contests that it will have to decide.

The choice of a temporary chairman to sound the keynote is occupying the most attention today, and it is believed that a New York man will be given the honor. Senator O'Gorman seems most likely, and he is said to be the choice of Leader Murphy of Tammany. Other New Yorkers who are being pushed by their friends include Congressman Sulzer, Congressman John J. Fitzgerald and Alton B. Parker.

Tomorrow is expected to witness a real rush of delegates, and from that time on until Monday every train and boat into Baltimore will be loaded to its capacity with human freight.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Eagle is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the democratic primary to be held on July 27, 1912:

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
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J. P. Atkins.

For Constable Precinct No. 7:
W. C. R. Wood.

GUN CLUB TO MEET.

Bryan Gun Club Will Hold Meeting Tomorrow Afternoon.
George (Ned) Bales, secretary and treasurer of the Bryan Gun Club, informed an Eagle reporter this morning that the traps would be installed and ready for use by tomorrow afternoon, and that a meeting of the club would take place at 5 p. m. All interested in trap shooting are invited to attend and bring their friends.

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